

The Parables of the Kingdom in Matthew

Our goal in this study is to better understand:

- 1) The _____ of God's kingdom and the varied _____ of people to it,
- 2) The _____ of the Kingdom how it presently _____ on the earth,
- 3) The _____ in the present and the future of either accepting or rejecting the Kingdom,
- 4) That we who are Kingdom citizens are to make the Kingdom our _____ in our life and live according to the _____ of the Kingdom,
- 5) And that as kingdom citizens we are to be about the business of working to _____ the Kingdom as we serve the _____ of King Jesus.

Matthew 13 parables

1. The parable of the sower (13:1-9)

a. The purpose of parables (13:10-17)

b. The parable of the sower explained (13:18-23)

- **First heart condition (v. 19)**

- **Second heart condition (vs. 20-21)**

- **Third heart condition (v. 22)**

- **Fourth heart condition (v. 23)**

- **Who does the sower represent? (v. 18)**